

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN STEVE VICK**, on **January 25, 1999** at  
8:04 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Steve Vick, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Arnie Mohl, Vice Chairman (R)  
Sen. Chris Christiaens (D)  
Rep. Stan Fisher (R)  
Sen. Dale Mahlum (R)  
Rep. Red Menahan (D)  
Sen. Debbie Shea (D)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Lorene Thorson, Legislative Branch  
Shirley Moore, OBPP  
Linsey Mortensen, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and  
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s): Department of Labor,  
- Centralized Services  
- Unemployment Insurance

#### **HEARING ON CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION**

**Informational Testimony:** **Tammy Peterson**, administrator of the  
Centralized Services Division gave an overview of the division  
and a description of each of the departments within the division.  
She also went over the budget proposals and language.

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**HEARING ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE DIVISION**

**Informational Testimony:** Jim Hill, administrator of the unemployment insurance division, spoke about what the division does, why it is important, and what changes they are making.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.4 - 25}*

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 25 - 32.3; Comments : Explanation and comments about collecting unemployment}*

**HEARING ON MONTANA COMMUNITY SERVICES**

**Informational Testimony:** Charles Briggs, director of the governor's office of community service, explained how it came about, what programs are involved, and why they were asking for general funds.

*{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.1 - 10.6}*

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

*{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.6 - 15.2; Comments : Questions and comments about duplicating programs}*

*{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 15.2 - 23.5; Comments : comments on programs and vacancy savings}*

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:04 A.M.

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REP. STEVE VICK, Chairman

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LINSEY MORTENSEN, Secretary

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